

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

Abstract

A sealing device ~~is high quality,~~ reduces malfunctions in forming a sealing section, and improves durability of the sealing section. In the piston member ~~11~~, a part of the outer peripheral skirt section ~~13~~ is made as a stepped section to form a part having a smaller diameter (thinner wall) than the end section of the outer peripheral skirt section ~~13~~ in the side of the multiple disc clutch 4 in the axial direction, and the end section of the elastomeric member ~~7~~ forming the sealing lip ~~71~~ is fixed to the stepped section.